

House Resolution 58 - Introduced

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1 A Resolution opposing the Paul Ryan Medicare plan.

2 WHEREAS, the United States Congress has recently
3 debated and continues to consider the Paul Ryan
4 Medicare plan; and

5 WHEREAS, the Iowa House of Representatives disagrees
6 with Governor Branstad on his public support of the
7 Paul Ryan Medicare plan; and

8 WHEREAS, the Paul Ryan Medicare plan would have a
9 negative effect on America's senior citizens: it would
10 effectively end our current Medicare system, forcing
11 many Iowa seniors to find coverage on their own, and
12 for those unable to afford essential services, those
13 seniors would pay almost double — more than \$12,510 a
14 year, and forcing nearly 4 million seniors nationally
15 to pay an additional \$2.2 billion for prescription
16 drugs next year alone; and

17 WHEREAS, the Paul Ryan Medicare plan gives
18 government the power to deny care; and

19 WHEREAS, the Paul Ryan Medicare plan was called
20 "radical" and "right-wing social engineering" by
21 Newt Gingrich, former U.S. Speaker of the House; NOW

22 THEREFORE,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
24 the House of Representatives respectfully expresses its
25 opposition to the Paul Ryan Medicare plan, and requests
26 that Iowa's congressional delegation work to prevent
27 its enactment into law; and

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the
1 House of Representatives shall distribute copies of
2 this resolution to the members of Iowa's congressional
3 delegation.